

I find this very disturbing that the Homeland Security has this much power. I understand the need for security on the home front. As a Police Sergeant, I am fairly well informed of the terrorist tactics. I also understand our rights, as people, as pilots, to due process. If any one agency can take our priveledge to fly away from us, without question, without (basically) appeal, we have let the terrorist win. They have done exactly what they set out to do. We could never get away with these procedures in criminal court. Nor would I want to) Although the priveledge to fly may be just that, a priveledge, the Bill of Rights still guarantees us "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" I applaud the job of Homeland Security, but I feel they have gone too far with their procedure for removing a pilots priveledges, permanently, because they "feel" he may be at risk.